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G.O. NO. 3714

Dated 26. 8. 1952.

FOR MYSORE STATE

[Despatch Abstract.]

Estt- forces. Sri. L. Srinivasa Murthy, Ex- Chief Forest Officer, Sandur - Requests for Compensation etc - Necessary

FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 FEB 1952
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No.20128/51. S.1. 19329

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Collector's office, Bellary.
Dated. 20-2-1952

From

Sri. G.Rami Reddi, B.A.,
Collector of Bellary.

The Secretary to Government,
(Development Department)
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub;- Establishment - Forests- Srinivasa Murthi(Sri.L) Ex-Chief - Forest officer Sandur - Grant of compensation - Requested- Report submitted-

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Sri. L.Srinivasa Murthi, a superannated Mysore Government pensioner, was employed temporarily as Chief Forest officer Sandur by the Erstwhile Sandur Government on a pay of Rs.250/- P.M. and worked as such from 18-9-45 to 9-4-50 when he was discharged from service consequent on the appointment of a Forest Ranger which was made by the Chief Conservator of Forests Madras in pursuance of the orders contained in G.O. Ms. No.9(Revenue Department) dated 3-1-50.

2. Sri.L.Srinivasa Murthi has now preferred a claim for the following amounts.

a. Pay from 9-4-50 to 30-6-50 at Rs.250/- P.M.	- Rs.667-0-0
b. Pay for one month's notice.	250-0-0
and c. Compensation for 5 years of Service foregone by him at the rate of a Month's salary for each year of service foregone.	Rs.1250-0-0
Total.	Rs.2167-0-0

Besides the above, he has also claimed cash bonus for his arduous work in the hay operations of 1948-49.

3. As regards item (a) pay from 9-4-50 to 30-6-50, I submit the following remarks.

In G.O. Ms. No.5056(Dev. Dept) dated 14-10-49, the Government were pleased to accord sanction for the retention of the post of the Chief Forest Officer Sandur for a period of one year from 1-7-49 or till the necessity ceased whichever was earlier. Sri. L.Srinivasa Murthi went on leave for 2 months from 9-2-50 and on the expiry of the leave he was discharged from service with effect from 9-4-50. His contention is that he was entitled to remain in service till 30-6-50 when the sanction accorded by the Government would expire but was discharged from service with effect from 9-4-50 only. He has therefore claimed salary for this period (i.e) from 9-4-50 to 30-6-50. In view of the specific orders contained in the G.O. referred to above, which provided for the discharge of Sri. L.SrinivasaMurthi from service even earlier than 30-6-50 if there was no necessity, I submit that his request from 9-4-50 to 30-6-50 is untenable. Moreover he was definitely informed by the special officer Sandur that his services would not be required by the Government after the expiry of the leave granted to him (i.e) from 9-4-50 onwards. My action in having granted leave to him on full average pay for 2 months is approved by the Government in G.O. Ms. No. 1565(Dev.Dept) dated 18-4-50.

4. Pay for one month's notice(item b)- According to para 3(2) of G.O. Ms. No.855 Public(Political-A) dated

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26-3-49, temporary staff, if supernumerary to requirements, should be disbanded after one month's notice. The petitioner was in fact given two month's notice of discharge (i.e) he was definitely informed by the Special officer Sandur before he went on 2 months leave from 9-2-50, that his services would not be required by the Government at the expiry of leave granted to him. I am therefore of opinion that his request for salary for one month's notice is not sustainable.

5. Item (c) compensation for 5 years of service foregone by him.;-

Para 10(i) of G.O. No.355 Pub(Pol) dated 26-3-49 lays down that some employees who have put in less than ten years of service may be paid compensation at the rate of a month's salary for each year of service but Sri. L. Srinivasa Murthi being a superannuated Mysore Government pensioner had no career to lose. In this connection I invite attention to the correspondence resting with G.O. Ms. No.1565 (Dev.Dept) dated 18-4-50 wherein it was stated that the recommendation of the Collector for the grant of a compensation equivalent to 4 months' salary to Sri. L. Srinivasa Murthi was negatived.

6. As regards the cash bonus for the arduous work in the hay operations during 1948-49, I invite attention to the correspondence resting with G.O. Ms. 6110(Dev.Dept) dated 30-12-49 wherein it was ordered that the proposal of the Collector for the grant of bonus to the employees of the erstwhile Sandur State for the hay operations conducted during 1949 was negatived.

The Tahsildar Sandur has reported that the Sandur Government was pressing hands to fill those who did good work of an arduous nature and that hay operations are really of a difficult nature and deserve recognition. The total quantity of hay supplied from Sandur during the year 1948-1949 was 1256 tons. In view of the fact that Sri. L. Srinivasa Murthi worked with great zeal and carried out the hay operations successfully, I request that the orders of the Government passed in G.O. Ms. 1565 (Dev.Dept) dated 18-4-50 and G.O. Ms.6110(Dev.Dept) dated 30-12-49 may be reconsidered, and that he may be granted a bonus of one month's pay for each year of service (i.e.) four months pay in all amounting to Rs.1000/-(Rs. one thousand only).

For Collector.

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Dev (Ca) Dept.

Enclt No 1929 Sec-1 dt 25.2.52

Referred to the asst for necessary remarks.

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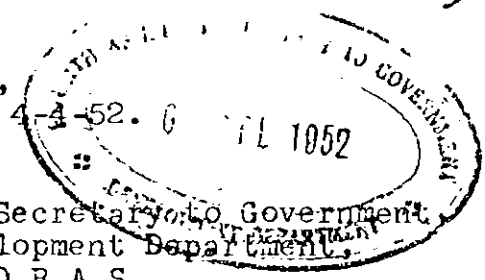
MADRAS FOREST DEPARTMENT,
Ref. No.3974/52. B-5. Dated 4-4-52.



From
Sri M.Kesavan Unni Nayar, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mount Road, Madras-2.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Sub:- Establishment - Sri L.Srinivasamurthi, Ex-Chief Forest Officer, Sandur - Grant of compensation.
Ref:- Government Endorsement No.19329-C1-52-1 Development, dated 25-2-1952.

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I agree with the Collector's remarks on the claims 38385 preferred by Sri L.Srinivasamurthi, Ex-Chief Forest Officer, Sandur, except in regard to the grant of a bonus.

2. The Collector suggests the grant of a bonus of one month's pay for each year of service, i.e. four months pay in all amounting to Rs.1000/- in view of the fact that the Chief Forest Officer worked with great zeal and carried

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out hay operations successfully. I invite attention to Chief Conservator's Reference No.18293/49 C1 dated 23-11-49, disposed of in G.O.Ms.No.6110, Development dated 30-12-1949, stated that I was unable to agree with the Collector for the grant of a bonus. The Sandur Government had paid as bonus a sum of Rs.1000/- to the Chief Forest Officer, and smaller sums to others when a quantity of 5050 tons of grass was supplied in 1945-46. In 1946-47, there was no supply. While in 1947-48 and in 1948-49 the output was low, viz 2183 tons and 1256 tons respectively and no bonus was paid as the administration was taken over by the Madras Government on 29-7-48. The report of the Collector, of Bellary referred in Government Endorsement No.97025-CI/49-1 Development, dated 4-10-49, may be perused. Thus bonus had been paid already for one year and in subsequent years either there were no operations or they were on a small scale. I see no case for a reconsideration of the orders already issued by Government in the matter.

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for CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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Memo No 19329 G 51.51 dt. 1.5.52

Sub: Estts. - Forests. - Sri: L. Srinivasa Murthy Ex. Chief Forest Officer, Sandur. Grant of Compensation.

Ref: From the Collector of Bellary, letter No. 2012 S/51.51, dt. 20.2.1952.

The Collector of Bellary is requested to report very urgently whether Sri: L. Srinivasa Murthy is eligible for any gratuity under the former Sandur State Rules. He is also requested to report the terms and conditions governing the appointment of Sri: L. Srinivasa Murthy as Chief Forest Officer under the Sandur Durbar.

Sandur Durbar Rules & Thozur orders contemplate the grant of any gratuity to persons who had put in less than ten years of service, there and whether

To
The Collector
Bellary
copy to C.C.F.
N.R. 22.5.52

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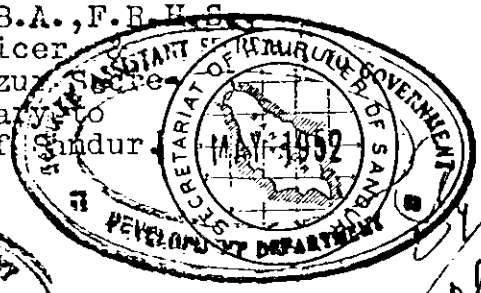
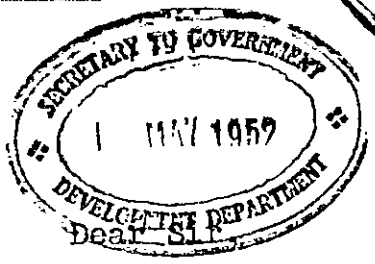
L. Srinivasamurthy, B.A., F.R.H.S.
Retd. Chief Forest Officer
P. Office: "SANDUR" Addl. Huzur Secre-
Ry. Station: TORNAGALLU (M. & S.M.) tary to
H.H. The Ruler of Sandur

THE PALACE
SANDUR (S. India)

Ref. No. _____

28th April 1952.





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Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copies of my representations, which, I understand, have been submitted to Government of Madras for suitable orders. I shall be grateful if you can kindly favour me with early favourable orders as the matter is pending from a long a time.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

L. Srinivasamurthi.

(L. Srinivasamurthi). 28.4.52

The Hon'ble Dr. R.Nagana Gowda,
Minister for Forests & Agriculture,
Madras.

(Camp) Hospet.

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Sandur, 22nd December 1951.

From
Sri L. Srinivasamurthi, B.A.,
Retd. Chief Forest Officer,
Sandur.

To
The Collector, Bellary District,
Bellary.
Through,
The Tahsildar of Sandur.

Sir,

In continuation of my D.O. dated 21st November 1951, I am to state as follows: -

My representation dated 22-6-50 to the Collector, Bellary District, Bellary, through the Special Officer, Sandur was acknowledged by the then Special Officer as per postal acknowledgement dated 24-6-50. A reminder was given to him on 9-8-50 but with no reply. The Collector, Bellary District, was addressed enclosing the copy of the representation which was acknowledged by him on 4-4-51 and again reminded on 10-8-51 and 25-10-51.

A reply dated 27-10-51 was received on 2-11-51 and a further request was made on 21-11-51 to give a copy of the G.O.

I have now enclosed copies of my representation, orders of the Government granting me extension till the end of June 1950, the orders of the Special Officer, dated 10th February 1950 abruptly terminating my services from 9-4-50 for ready reference and request for kindly causing favourable orders to be passed on the following claims of mine:-

(1) Pay for 5 months for my service of 5 years nearly @ Rs 250/- p.m.	Rs 1250-0-0
(2) Pay for the loss of appointment from 9-4-50 to 30-6-50 @ Rs 250/- p.m.	667-0-0
(3) Pay for one month's notice -	250-0-0
T o t a l	Rs 2,167-0-0

Besides, a lump-sum bonus will have to be given to me for the hay operations for supplying hay to the Cutch Famine Relief during 1949.

I may also add in this connection that a report was submitted by the Special Officer, Sandur, immediately after the merger of the Sandur State to Madras to the effect that my services should be continued and that a suitable compensation should be paid to me before terminating my services.

Yours faithfully,

(L. Srinivasamurthi)
Retd. Chief Forest Officer, Sandur.

L. Srinivasamurthi, B.A.,
Retired Chief Forest Officer,
Sandur.

222, III rrd Main Road
Chamrajapet,
Bangalore city.

22-6-50

To

The Collector,
Bellary District, Bellary.

Through,
The Special Officer, Sandur.

Sir,

I have worked as Chief Forest Officer in charge of the Sandur Forest Department from 18-9-1945 to the end of 9-2-1950 when I was relived by Sri Ana thirtharao, Range Forest Officer. I then continued to be on privilege leave fo two months till 9-4-50. Thus, I have been in charge of the Sandur Forest Depar for over 4 years. I have paid special attention to the development of all the forest resources during the period of my charge and especially to the systemati and economic extraction of sandal and to its recognised classification after pro preparation. This has resulted in the introduction of Sandur sandal to the mark bringing in comparatively a large amount of revenue upto a lakh of rupees nearly every year. Besides, attention was also paid to the increase of revenue under a Forest heads.

Even after the taking over charge of the Sandur Administration by the Madra Government, no pains were spared to continue the normal working against great odds during the transition period. The supply of hay to the Cutch Famine relief was undertaken late during 1948-49 season and satisfactory progress was achieved with much physical exertion.

At the very outset when the Madras Government took over charge of the administration in July 1948, I was assured by the then Collector of Bellary th would be given all the privileges in the matter of leave, high rice and tra allowances, bonus, compensation etc., It is only on this definite assurance I continued to work in the Madras Government and I am thankful for giving me t privilege leave earned and the travelling and the High Price allowances accor Madras Government rules. But, I have been unfortunately not been given the b the 1949 hay operations as well as the compensation for which I am entitled Government rules after retirment. This is a great hardship as my services wer abruptly terminated immediately after the expiry of my leave even though my le were extended till the end of June 1950 as per G.O. Ms. No.5056, Developm ment, dated 14-10-49. I may also add in this connection that I have been req by the Collector of Bellary both for giving me bonus for the arduous work tu in connection with the hay operations and for granting me compensation on retir ment as per rules.

I solicit the favour of treating my claims sympathetically and grant me bonus due for the hay operations of 1949 and the compensation amount for wh entitled after taking into consideration the service I have put in in the Sur Forest Department before retirment.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. L. Srinivasamurthi,
Retired Chief Forest Officer,
Sandur.

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Collector's Office, Bellary,
24-10-49.

Ref.No. 5695/49 Si.

Endorsement.

Sub: Establishment - Sandur State - Chief Forest Officer - continuance sanctioned G.O. communicated.

Ref i. S.O's 167/49 A(SO), dated 10-5-49.
ii. G.O.Ms. No.5056 Development Department dated 14-10-49.

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A copy of the G.O. second cited above is communicated to the Special Officer, Sandur and the Treasury Deputy Collector, Bellary, for information and guidance.

Sd. A. Suryarao Naidu,
for Collector.

/by order/
Sd. T. Kohkerappa 27/10.

To
The S.O.Sandur
The T.D.C. Bellary.
with copy of G.O. Ms. No.5056 Dev. Dept. dated 14-10-49.

Copy of G.O, Ms. No.5056 Development Department, dated 14-10-49.

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Establishment - Forests - Chief Forest Officer, Sandur - continuance - sanctioned.

Read the following:

G.O. Ms. No.972, Publ c (Political) dated 7.4.1949-
From the Collector of Bellary No.5695/49-CC dated 22.5.49.
From the Chief Conservator of Forests No.15542/49 D1, dated 27-9-49.

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O R D E R:

His Excellency the Governor of Madras sanctions the retention for a further period of one year from 1-7-1949 or till the necessity ceases whichever is earlier of the services of the Chief Forest Officer in Sandur.

2. The action of the Collector of Bellary in having continued the Chief Forest Officer in Sandur in anticipation of the sanction of the Government is approved.

3. Separate orders will issue in the Public Works Department regarding the retention of the services of the Public Works Officer.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

State Secretariat, Sandur,
3/11/1949.

D. Dis. 4707/49.
Copy to G.O. File. 2. Copy to the Treasury Officer, Sandur.
3. Copy to the Chief Forest Officer, Sandur.

Sd. T.K. Jayarama Ayyar,
3/11.
Special Officer, Sandur.

/True copy/
Sd. S. Ramachandrachari,
6-11-49.
for Special Officer, Sandur.

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From
Sri T.K. Jayarama Ayyar, B.A.,
Special Officer i/c State
Administration, Sandur.

To
Sri L. Sreenivasa Murthi, B.A.,
Chief Forest Officer,
Sandur.

Ref. C.No. 254/50(S.O.), Dated, Sandur, the 10th Feb.1950.

Sir,

Sub: Forest Department - Chief Forest Officer, Sandur - Grant of leave for two months- termination of service - intimated.

Ref:- Proceedings of the Collector of Bellary, R.C.No.1746/50 S.1, dated the 6th February 1950.

I invite your attention to the proceedings of the Collector, Bellary, granting you leave on average pay for two months from the date of relief. You have been relieved on the afternoon of 9-2-50. I am to inform you that the Government do not require your services after the expiry of your leave i.e., from 9-4-50, afternoon.

Sd.T.K. Jayarama Ayyar,
10-2-50.
Special Officer, Sandur.

/True copy/
Sd.H. Vali Rao,10/2.
For Special Officer, Sandur.
In duplicate for service and return.

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Rc.No. 20128/51 S1 Collector's office,Bellary
.dated 25.6.52.

From

Sri.D.R. Sundaram I.A.S.,
Collector,Bellary.

To

The Secretary to Government,
(Development Department) Fort
St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Establishment - Forests Sri.L. Srinivasa Murthy ex.Chief Forest Officer Sandur Grant of compensation report submitted

Ref:- Govt. (Dev.,Dept) Memorandum No.19329 C.1 /52-5 dated 1.5.52

I enclose an extract of para 4 of the Sandur Government order No. L and F 43 (H.O No. 41/8.45) dated 17.3.45. Contemplating the grant of gratuties to the state servants who had put in less than 20 years of service in the State.

2. Sri.L.Srinivasa Murthi is a retired official of the Mysore Government and he was employed temporarily as Chief Forest Officer Sandur by the Erstwhile Sandur Government as already reported in thisoffice Rc.No.20128/51 S.1 dated 20.2.52 There are no specific provisions under the Sandur State Rules preventing Sri.L.Srinivasa Murthy from getting any gratuity.

3. As regards the terms and conditions governing his appointment as Chief Forest Officer under the Sandur Government I enclose copies of the following.

a) Sandur Govt. G.O.C.No.174(H/R. 152)-45 dated 13.9.45 (First appointment order of Sri.L. Srinivasa Murthy as Chief Forest Officer).

b) Sandur Government G.Os No.147.46 (Try. H.46/46) dated 15.9.46 (extending the period of Services of Sri.L.Srinivasa Murthy by one year with effect from 18.9.46

c) Sandur Government G.Oc. No.H. Try. 70/47 (Try. 54) 1947 (extending the services of Sri. L.Srinivasa Murthy upto the end of May 1948

A.K. 25/6.

For Collector.

Extract of para 4 of G.O.L&F No.43(H.O.No. 41/8½ 45 dated 17.3.45

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4) Gratuities are admissible to State Servants at the following rates:-

Between 5 and 10 years service 3 months basic pay and good service pay.

Between 10 and 15 years service 6 months basic pay and good service pay.

Between 15 and 20 years service 9 months basic pay and good service pay

/true extractØ

Copy of the letter letter No. G.O.C.No.174/H/R. 152-45

ORDER:- Sandur Sarkar are pleased to appoint Mr. L.Srinivasa Murthy (Retired District Forest Officer, Ysore Service) as Forest Officer, Sandur State for a period of one year in the first instance.

2. At present the Forest Officer is in charge of road work. What remains of the P.W.D. branch of the Karma Sachiv, will also be transferred to the Forest Officer when Mr.Srinivasamurthy takes charge. All incomplete works and records will be madeover, by the Karma Sachiv to the Forest Officer with unspent allotments. This arrangement does not, however affect "the petty construction and Repair Rules" issued with Huzur order No 3/9 dated 18.8.45/11.9.45 entrusting heads of branches with petty construction and repair works in respect of the buildings in their charge. The Forest Officer will be responsible for the proper working of the "Petty Construction and Repairs, Rules". The Forest Officer will also be in direct charge of the Palace gardens including Chattri Bagh Garden.

3. Mr. Srinivasa Murthy will draw a consolidated pay of Rs. 250/- per month and will be given free quarters for dwelling. In regard to travelling allowance, he will draw the same rates of T.A. as he was drawing in Mysore Government Service.

4. Mr.Srinivasa Murthy will exercise all the powers of a Forest Officer under the Sandur Forest Act XII of 1943.

/true copy/

Copy of G.O.C.No.1476-(Try.H.46/46) dated 15.9.46.

Sandur Sarkar are pleased to extent the services of Mr.L.Srinivasa Murthy as the Chief Forest Officer, Sandur for a further period of one year with effect from 18th September 1946 on the existing terms regarding the salary and other matters.

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Secy (C) Dept.

Memo No. 19324 CS/52-7 dt. 28/6/52.

Sub: Estate - Forest - Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy, ex-Chief Forest Officer, Sandur - Grant of Compensation.

Ref: From the Collector of Bellary, Rc. No. 20128/57 S1 dt 25/6/52.

A Copy of Sandur Govt. ~~Order~~ G.O. No. M. Try. 70/47 (Try. 54) 1942 (extending the services of Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy upto the end of May 1944, said to have been enclosed with the Collector's reference cited has not been received. The Collector of Bellary in

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Thanks are reported to Sir Lionel Abrahams a Copy [illegible] order required to above:

OR 21/61 - Eng 28.6.52.

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To
The Librarian of Belfast,
R.D. 19/5/52

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Rc.No.20128/51 S1.

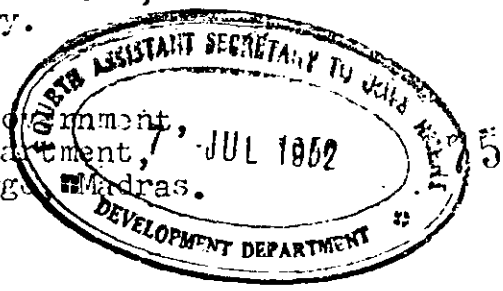
Collector's Office, Bellary
Dated: 4.7.52.

From

Sri D.R.Sundaram, I.A.S.,
Collector, Bellary.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.



Dev. 5392

Sir,

Sub:- Establishment --Forest --Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy ex-Chief Forest Officer, Sandur --Grant of compensation.

Ref: Govt. (Dev.Dept.) Memo.No.19329 C1/52-7 dated 28.6.52.

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I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Sandur Government Memo.No.H/Try.70/47 (Try./54)-1947 extending the services of Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy upto the end of May 1948 is enclosed.

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For Collector.

Copy of G.O.C.No.H/Try.70/47 (Try/54) - 1947 of Government of Sandur.

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ORDER.

The Government of Sandur are pleased to extend the services of Mr. L. Srinivasa Murthy as Chief Forest Officer, Sandur upto the end of May, 1948 in the first instance on the existing terms regarding salary, leave etc.

/True copy/

DCV(G) dept.

Sub: Estts. forests. Sri K. Srinivasa Murthy, Exo. Chief Forest Officer, Sandur. Requests for compensation etc. regarding.

Read: from the Collr of Bellary
No. 20128/51-5, dt: 2-2-52.
from the ref No. 3714/52B5 dt: 4.4.52
order No 3714 of: 26.8.52

The requests of Sri: K. Srinivasa Murthy, Exo. Chief Forest Officer, Sandur are negatived. The Collr of Bellary is requested to inform him accordingly.

To
The Collr of Bellary
Dde ref

Noted
2/8/52

22/8/52

25/8/52

DEV (Es) Dept
C.No 19329 Es/52

Sub: Estts. - Forests - Sri: L. Srinivasa Murthy Exo. Chief Forest Officer, Sandur. Claim for leave, Compensation etc.

pp 1-4 Ref from the Collector of Bellary No. 20125/51-5, dt: 20.2.1952.
p 2 Encl. to Ref No. 19329 Es/52-1 dt: 25.2.52.
pp 3-4 From the Ref No. 3974/52-13 dt: 4.4.52.

para 1 p 1 Prior to the merger of Sandur with the Madras State, the Govt. of Sandur appointed one Sri: L. Srinivasa Murthy a retired Mysore Govt. employee as Chief Forest Officer of the Sandur State. Even after the merger, the services of this Chief Forest officer were ordered to be retained for a period of one year from 1.7.49 or till the necessity ceased whichever was earlier. In Jan, 1950, the Govt. sanctioned a post of Ranger for the management of the forests in the merged area of Sandur. The Ccf was also asked to post a suitable Ranger and to retire the superannuated Chief Forest Officer (Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy). The Chief Forest Officer was retained on 9.2.1950 and he was granted leave for 2 months from that date. On the expiry of the leave on 9.4.50, he was discharged from service. Sri: L. Srinivasa Murthy is now reported to have preferred a claim for the payment of the following amounts:

p 3 para 1 (1) Pay from 9.4.50 to 30.6.1950.
(2) Pay for one month's notice, and

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3. Compensation for 5 years of Service and Cash bonus for ordinary work in the hay operations of 1946-49. para 2 on p/c.f. A

The case is examined below.

2. Item (1) in para 1 above.

Attention is ~~made~~ invited to para 3 of the Bellary Collector's letter on p/g. The Collector considers that the claim of Sri: Srinivasa Murthy is unreasonable. The ref has agreed with Collector. The request may therefore be negatived. For orders. W'orp'g para 1. p3/c 14452 M

3. Item (2) in para 1 on p1 above.

Attention is invited to para 4 on pp1-2 g. The Collector of Bellary is of the opinion that Sri: Srinivasa Murthy's request for salary for one month's notice is not unreasonable. The ref has agreed with the Collector. The claim may therefore be negatived. For orders. para 4. p/g 14452 N

4. Item (3) in para 1

In Feb, 1952, the Collector of Bellary reported that Sri: d. Srinivasa Murthy had requested for the payment of a suitable compensation for services rendered by him to the State of Saundur and recommended the grant of compensation equal to four months' Salary. The ref did not agree with the Collector's recommendation. The case was then examined in detail and the Collector's recommendation was not accepted. Please see the notes and orders on pp1-3 ng of G.O.Ms No. 1565 Dev d: 18.4.50 at (V). pps 2-4 of (V)

The Govt of the former State of Saundur undertook the supply of hay to the

Govt of India during the years 1944-45 to 1947-48. and in view of the additional work involved in the hay operations the Govt of the former Sandur State paid certain sums of money as bonus to the Subordinates. The supply of hay to the Govt of India was continued after the merger of the State also and in Sept, 1949 the Collector of Bellary, taking the orders of the previous regime as a precedent, recommended the grant of cash bonus to the Chief Forest Officer and other Subordinates employed in hay operations, the CCF who was consulted in the matter did not however agree with the Collector's recommendation. The case was then examined and the Collector's recommendation was negatived. Please see the notes and orders on pp 1-4 ng. of G.O. Ms 6110 Dev d: 30.12.49 at (W).

While the Collector of Bellary has not now recommended the grant of any compensation as requested by Sri K. Srinivasa Murthy, the Collector has recommended that the Ex. Chief Forest Officer may be granted a bonus of one month's pay for each year of service ie four months' pay amounting to Rs 1000/-. Please see para 6 on p 2 ng. For the reasons stated in para 2 on pp 3-4 ng, the CCF considers that there is no case for a reconsideration of the orders already passed in the matter. The main reasons furnished by him are i) that the Chief Forest Officer & subordinates cannot divest themselves of their duties in regard to control & supervision of any Operations

4 (ii) that no such bonus is granted to any subordinate of the Forest Dept of this State, whatever may be the degree of strain imposed;
(iii) that the sanction of a bonus will be a bad precedent,
& (iv) Bonus has been paid by the Durbar already for one year and in subsequent years either there was no Lay Operations or they were on a smaller scale

proposed in the matter. For orders whether the claim of Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy for compensation and bonus will be regarded.

The terms of Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy's appointment are not known. There is no case for the grant of bonus - rule 3 of G.O. dated 14.4.52 are not applied by this Dept. There is no case for reconsideration. May be replied.

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Sr. Pub (Pol) and Fin may see for remarks.

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Notes on pp.1-4 above may be perused. Sri L.Srinivasamurti, Chief Forest Officer of the Sandur Durbar is reported to be a superannuated officer of the Mysore Government. The terms and conditions governing his appointment under the Durbar are not known. His services however were dispensed with after granting him leave for two months with effect from 9-2-50. It will be seen from the papers put up that he has put in about 4 years and 4 months service under the Durbar and that his services were continued even after the merger upto 9-2-50. This department are not aware whether the Sandur Durbar Rules and Huzur orders contemplate the grant of any gratuity to persons who had put in less than ten years of service. Development may be requested to consult the Collector of Bellary in the matter whether Sri ~~Sri~~ L.Srinivasamurti is eligible for any gratuity under the Durbar Rules and send the file again to this department for remarks.

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 30 APL 1952 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Dev (Co) Dept

A draft memo to the Collector of Bellary is submitted for approval

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p 5y (Issued as memo No. 19329 G/52-51 of 1.5.52)
p 7y. (From Sri: L. Srinivasa Murthy, petition of 25.4.52)

Attention is invited to the petition on p 7y from Sri: L. Srinivasa Murthy retd Chief Forest Officer, Sandur and the minutes of H.M (Agri) at 'A' on p 2y.

It is submitted that Sri: L. Srinivasa Murthy's representations have not been submitted to the Govt by the Collr of Bellary, the Collr of Bellary has however examined the representations of Sri: L. Srinivasa Murthy and has proposed the grant to Sri Murthy of 2 bonus. Please See the Collector's letter on pp 1-2 y. The proposal is under examination in this file. To Please See pp 1-4 ante. U.S. Pub (Pol) Dept note on p 4 above, the Collr of Bellary has been consulted and his reply is awaited.

pp 1-4 ante

The file may be circulated to H.M (Agri) in due course after the Collr's reply to the memo on p 5y is received and examined. No action is therefore necessary on the petition on p 2y at present. Collr's reply to the memo on p. 5 C.F. may be awaited till 22.5.52

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p 10y To The Collector of Bellary, Rc. No. 20128/51 B1 dt 28/6/52

H 11-12y [Memo No. 19329 C1/52-7 dt 28/6/52.]

p 13-14y. From the Collector of Bellary Rc. No. 20128/51 S1 dt 2/7/52

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In r.L. ~~Public~~ Pub(Pol) Deptt. note on p.4 ante, please see the letter from the Collector of Bellary on p. 17 f. The Collector has stated that there are no specific provisions under the Sandur State Rules preventing Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy from getting any gratuity. The terms and conditions governing Sri. Srinivasamurthy's appointment are on p 19 f. The file may be sent again to Pub(Pol) deptt. for further examination. That Deptt. may also be requested to return the file in this deptt. thro' Fin.

para 2 p 1 f

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(Previous note of this department on p.4 ante).

Sri L. Srinivasa Murti was appointed as Chief Forest Officer(a Gazetted post) by the Sandur Durbar on 18-9-1945 on Rs.250/- p.m. and was continued even after merger till 9-2-1950. He was a superannuated officer of the Mysore Govt. As already pointed out, he has put in about 4 years and 4 months service in the Sandur State. The Collector has also stated that he has been useful to the successor Govt. also.

A on p 1 f

B on p 1 f

Paragraph 10 of G.O.Ms.No.855, Public(Political), dated 26-3-49 lays down that State employees who are to be discharged for one reason or other as a result of the re-organisation of the Departments should be paid compensation as per scale mentioned therein. There is a separate file in this department dealing with the question of payment of compensation for loss of career consequent of pre-mature discharge before the age of superannuation.

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See the Linked File (C 4898/52)

The gratuity or pension contemplated in para 10 of the said G.O. is for the service already rendered by the State employee. In this view there appears to be a case to grant compensation to Sri L.Srinivasa Murti with

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reference to para 10(i) of G.O.Ms.No.855,Pub.(Poll), dated 26-3-49. The Collector has reported that there is no specific provision under the Sandur State rules preventing him from getting any gratuity. It may be mentioned that the bonus proposed for 1948-49 for hay operations based on the practice obtaining in Sandur Durbar was also denied to him.

With the above remarks. the file may be passed on to Finance.

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Sri Srinivasa Murti was a superannuated employee of Mysore being appointed for short periods at a time in Sandur. I do not think he had any career to lose to justify laying claim to any sort of compensation. I am inclined to agree with the Collector with regard to the claims put in by the party except regarding bonus for hay operations. In respect of the bonus claim this dept would concur with the C.C.'s views in the matter.

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Fin.

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The notes of Sect and Pub (Poll) on pp 1-7 above may be perused. The views at A above may be agreed to in Finance and the case returned to Sect. (It is proposed not to comply with any of the requests of the petitioner which are mentioned at A on pp. 1-2 above)

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Summary.

Prior to the merger of Sandur with the Madras State, the Govt. of Sandur appointed one Sri L. Srinivasa Murthi a retired Mysore Govt. employee as Chief Forest Officer of the Sandur State. Even after the merger the services of this Chief Forest Officer were ordered to be retained for a period of one year from 1.7.49 or till the necessity ceased whichever was earlier. In Jan. 1950, the Govt. sanctioned a post of Ranger for the management of the forests in the merged area of Sandur. The C.C.F. was also asked to post a suitable Ranger and to retire the Superannuated Chief Forest Officer (Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy). The Chief Forest Officer was relieved on 9.2.50 and he was granted leave for 2 months from that date. On the expiry of the leave on 9.4.50, he was discharged from service. Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy is now reported to have preferred a claim for the payment of the following amounts:-

(1) Pay from 9.4.50 to 30.6.1950

(2) Pay for one month's notice, and

(3) compensation for 5 years of service and cash bonus for arduous work in the hay operations of 1948-49.

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The case is examined below:-

2. Item (1) in para 1 above:

Attention is invited to para 3 of the Bellary Collector's letter on pp 1-2- c.f. The Collector considers that the claim of Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy is untenable. The C.C.F. has agreed with the Collector. This Dept. had proposed that this request of Sri Srinivasan Murthy may be negatived. Pub. (Pol.) and Fin. have agreed.

3. Item (2) in para 1 above:

The Collector of Bellary has reported that according to G.O.Ms. 855 Pub.(Pol.) D/ 26.3.49, temporary staff, if 'supernumerary' to requirements should be disbanded after one months notice, that Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy was in Govt. given two months' notice of discharge

i.e. Sri Murthy was informed by the Special Officer, Sandur before he went on leave for 2 months from 9.2.50 that his services should not be required by the State Govt. after the expiry of leave. The Collector, Bellary is therefore of opinion that Sri Srinivasa Murthy's request for salary for one month's notice is not sustainable. The C.C.F. has agreed with the Collector. This Dept. therefore proposed to negative the request of Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy. Pub. (Pol.) and Fin. have agreed.

4. Item (3) in para 1 above:

(a) In Feb. 1952, the Collector of Bellary reported that Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy had requested for the payment of a suitable compensation for service rendered by him to the State of Sandur and recommended the grant of compensation equal to four months' salary. The C.C.F. did not agree with the Collector's recommendation. The case was then examined in detail and the Collector's recommendation was not accepted. Please see the notes and orders on pp 1-3 n.f. of G.O. Ms. No. 1565 Dev. D/ 18.4.50 at (V)

(b) The Govt. of the former state of Sandur undertook the supply of hay to the Govt. of India during the years 1944-45 to 1947-48. For the additonal work involved in the hay operations the Govt. of the former Sandur State paid certain sums of money as bonus to the Subordinates. The supply of hay to the Govt. of India was continued after the merger of the State also and in Sept. 1949 the Collector of Bellary, taking the orders of the previous regime as a precedent, recommended the grant of cash bonus to the Chief Forest Officer and other subordinates employed in hay operations. The C.C.F. who was consulted in thematter did not however agree with the Collector's recommendation. The case was then examined and the Collector's recommendation was negatived. Please see the notes and orders on pp 1-4 n.f. of G.O.

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(c) While the Collector of Bellary has not now recommended the grant of any compensation as requested by Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy, the Collector has recommended that the Ex-Chief Forest Officer may be granted a bonus of one month's pay for each year of service i.e. four months pay amounting to Rs.1000/- Please see para 6 on p 2 c.f. For the reasons stated in para 2 on pp 3-4 c.f. the C.C.F. considers that there is no case for a reconsideration of the orders already passed in the matter. The main reasons furnished by him are (i) that the chief Forest Officer and subordinates cannot divest themselves of their duties in regard to control and supervision of hay operations; | 1 ante, p 2 f

(ii) that no such bonus is granted to any subordinate of the Forest Dept. of this State, whatever may be the degree of strain imposed;

(iii) that the sanction of a bonus will be a bad precedent and (iv) Bonus has been paid by the Durbar already for one year and in subsequent years either there was no hay operations or they were on a smaller scale. This Dept. considered that there is no case for a reconsideration of the orders already passed. Pub.(Pol.) and Fin. have agreed.

5. In the circumstances it is for orders whether all the requests of Sri L. Srinivasa Murthy detailed at 'A' on p 8 above will be negatived. | A

Notes from 1 to 8 above may be perused

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As above may be approved

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DS/ M/Agri

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SECRETARY TO GOVT. 21 AUG 1952 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The requests of the Petitioner may be negatived

S. Srinivasa 6.8.52

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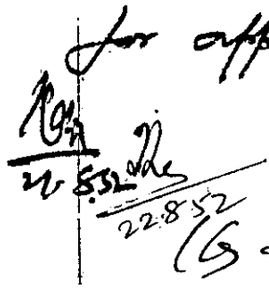
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. 21.8.1952 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Chief Secretary/Hon'ble Minister 8/52 C.M.

(orders on p10 above)
A draft order is submitted for approval.



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